XXIV. *Savages*

It was in the month of December, in my twenty-third year on the island, and as this^ was the time of my harvest I was pretty much abroad in the fields. Going out early in the

morning, even before it was thorough day-light, I was surprised with seeing a light of some Mnd upon the shore at a distance from me of about two miles.

I was indeed terribly surprised at the sight and stopped short, not daring to go forward